Programme, Rural Landless Guarantee Programme, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Soil and water conservation measures and crop insurance scheme.

Missing foodgrain wagons of the FCI

2179. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of wagons of foodgrains of the Food Corporation of India which were found missing during the last three years, year-wise station the quantity and value of such foodgrains;

(b) what is the amount of the claims preferred by the FCI and the settlement arrived at so far; and

(c) what is the number of court cases pending if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Wagons diverted from the originally booked stations to other destinations for operational or other reasons are described as 'missing' wagons at the originally booked stations. The number of such missing foodgrain wagons of the Food Corporation of India during the last three years, with the quantity of foodgrains and the value thereof, are as under:—

Year	Wagons (both MG & BG)	Quantity of foodgrains (M.T.)	Value in Rs. crores
1984-85	4114	145719	28.60
1985-86	7221	197688	43.56
1986-87	Accounts not finalised		

(b) Claims are preferred against the Railways for all the missing wagons of the FCI. During the last three years missing wagonlaims of the following value were settled:

1984-85	Rs. 11.13 crores
1985-86	Rs. 7.86 crores
1986-87	Accounts not finalised.

(c) 131 cases are pending in the courts.

Setting up of Super Bazar type stores and Mobile Van Shops

2180. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the package of assistance given to West Bengal as announced by the Prime Minister in September 1986 included the setting up of Super Bazar type stores and Mobile Van Shops with an estimated cost of Rs. 1.04 crores;

(b) if so, whether any funds have been allotted for the purpose from the Ministry; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of India has sanctioned and released a total financial assistance of Rs. 106.50 lakhs to the Government of West Bengal for this purpose during 1986-87.

राशन कार्डों के जारी किए जाने में विलम्ब

2118. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या **खाद्य और नागरिक** पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन महीनों के दौरान प्रत्येक माह दिल्ली प्रशासन के खाद्य और